Morton Grove Public Library

BOOKS & BEYOND

November - December 2015

NEW PROGRAM!

ESL CONVERSATION GROUP

Wednesday, Nov. 18, 3-4 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 3-4 pm

ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE CONVERSATION GROUP
Practice speaking English in an informal and friendly group setting.

Discussions will focus on a variety of practical, everyday and general interest topics, and will be led by a native English speaker. REG

MEET LOCAL MYSTERY AUTHORS!

MYSTERY AUTHOR PANEL AND BOOK SIGNING

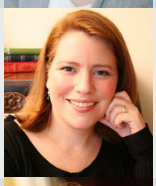
Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 pm
Baxter Room

Join us for a discussion with three award-winning writers from the Chicagoland area, **Lori Rader-Day** (*Little Pretty Things*), **Susanna Calkins** (*The Masque of a Murder*), and **Lynne Raimondo** (*Dante's Dilemma*), and learn about their newest books and their writing process.

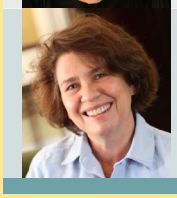
We'll serve snacks and refreshments and the authors' books will be available for purchase and signing.

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

LORI RADER-DAY: The author of *The Black Hour*, winner of the Anothony Award for Best First Novel, and the star-reviewed *Little Pretty Things*; also an active member of the crime writing community.



SUSANNA CALKINS: The creator of the Lucy Campion historical mystery series set in 17th-century England. Her first book, *A Murder at Rosamund's Gate*, was shortlisted for the Sue Fedel Historical Mystery Award.



LYNNE RAIMONDO: A former partner at a major law firm and the author of *Dante's Wood*, a Library Journal Mystery Debut of the Month; *Dante's Poison*; and the recently released *Dante's Dilemma*.

2015 Winter Break READING Club

Birth-Grade 6
December 18-January 3
Spend your break from school earning awesome prizes at the library! Read books, make up poems, attend programs, research Arctic animals, and more to collect snowman stickers and earn cool prizes. **The program begins at 4 pm on Friday, December 18th with the kickoff event and runs for two full weeks.** Sign up anytime! Last day to pick up prizes is January 3rd.

More details on page 4.

EXHIBITS

BAXTER ROOM

November
***Oh, the Places I Will Go*:**
travel photographs by
Katherine Villamin

December
Alan Frohlichstein:
photographs of musicians
and landscapes

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The Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 7 pm.

National Novel Writing Month

Celebrate National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) at the library with one of our writing-centric programs and the introduction of our new MGPL Writers Workshop!

NaNoWriMo KICK-OFF

Sunday, Nov. 1, 3-4 pm
Participating in NaNoWriMo 2015? Stop by the library to register as a participant, meet your fellow writers, get tips for surviving NaNoWriMo, and get cracking on your future masterpiece. Refreshments will be provided.

NaNoWriMo WRITE-INS

Working on a novel for NaNoWriMo 2015? Bring your laptop to the library (or borrow one at the Check-Out Desk), check in at the Info Desk, then find a cozy spot and get writing in the company of your fellow November scribes. You're welcome to use any open spot in the library. For each write-in you attend you'll earn a raffle ticket for sweet writerly prizes.

JOIN US ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6-9 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 6-9 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 6-9 pm
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 6-9 pm

NaNoWriMo ENDING CELEBRATION / WRITERS WORKSHOP

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 7-8:30 pm
Whether you got your NaNoWriMo novel to 50,000 words or not, celebrate making it through a prose-filled November with your fellow scribes with refreshments and a raffle drawing. Then stick around and share some of your work in the inaugural meeting of the MGPL Writers Workshop.

***MGPL Writers Workshop** will continue through the new year, so look out for workshop dates in 2016!*

THE MGPL WRITERS WORKSHOP is for writers who want to share their works-in-progress and support other writers in drafting, revising, and finishing manuscripts, essays, poems, or any other type of writing.

Readings can be in any genre or format. Writers of any level or professional aspiration are welcome.

LIBRARY NEWS

Have you been to the Library recently? We have quite a few new services for you to explore!

LET US GET THAT FOR YOU!
Patrons searching the catalog from home now have the ability to place holds on items currently available on the shelf. All you have to do is place a hold on the item in our catalog. A couple of hours later it will be on the self-serve hold shelf ready for you to pick up and enjoy!

QUICK PICKS
On September 1, the Library debuted the new Quick Picks collection of books. Quick Picks includes top bestseller titles and is designed to make the most-wanted materials available to walk-in patrons. Quick Picks books are available to Morton Grove residents only; the books have a 1-week loan period and cannot be reserved or renewed; fines are $1 per day. (Regular copies are still available: 2-week loans, reservable, 10¢ fines.)

WE NEED YOUR HELP!
We are looking for donations of yarn for our Crafting for Charity program.

Needed is worsted weight acrylic yarn that can be machine-washed. Any color and quantity will be accepted.

In a little more than a year, we have created lap blankets that were donated to Project Linus and will be donated to our local Bella Terra. This spring, our scarves and hats were donated to both the Niles and Maine Township food pantries.

Want to know more about Crafting for Charity? See page 10 for more information.

Read about the newly updated Baxter Room on page 9.

We are joining libraries around the world in celebrating the 8th annual International Games Day @ Your Library!

FOR KIDS!

9:30 am-4:30 pm: OPEN GAMING
Family
Play board games, card games, and learning games all day in the Youth Services Department. Break out an old favorite or try something new.

10:30-11:30 am: LIFE-SIZE HUNGRY HUNGRY HIPPOS
Ages 8 and up
Hungry Hungry Hip-*pos*! Hungry Hungry Hip-*pos*! This classic children's game is getting pumped up. Put on a giant hippo head and compete with your friends to gobble up the most balls. Trust us, it will be awesome!

1-2 pm: TWISTER TOURNAMENT
Ages 6 and up
We are turning the Activity Room into a super-sized Twister board. Right hand, red. Left foot, blue. If you are nimble enough, you might just win the title of Twister Champion of the Library. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

3-4 pm: SIMON SAYS SHOWDOWN
Family
Simon says, "Come to the Simon Says Showdown." Simon says, "Compete against your friends and family." Simon says, "Have tons of fun." Pat your head. Simon didn't say! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

FOR ADULTS & TEENS!

11 am-4 pm: TABLETOP GAMES FOR ADULTS AND TEENS
Ages 13 and up
Unleash your inner geek and join us for a day of casual tabletop gaming. **Kevin Zimmermann, from [toggle Gaming],** will be on hand with a variety of entertaining board games. No matter your level of experience, stop by to play and learn. Leave early, come late or stay the whole time!

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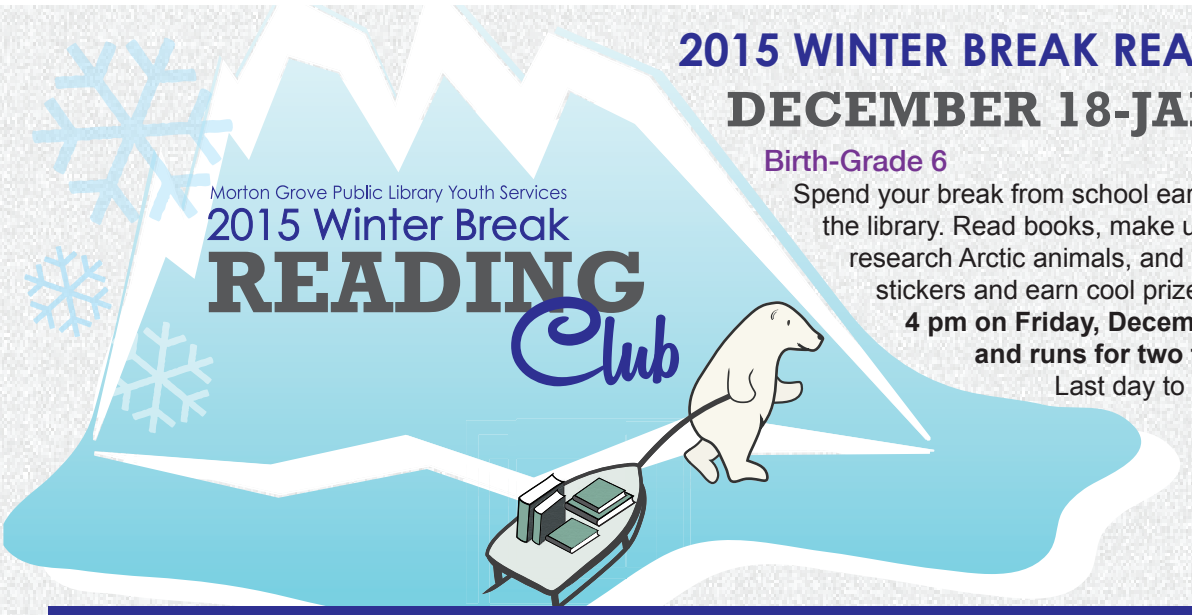
REGISTRATION for November programs begins on October 15, and for December programs on November 15, unless otherwise noted.



2015 WINTER BREAK READING CLUB
DECEMBER 18-JANUARY 3

Birth-Grade 6

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• SPECIAL WINTER BREAK PROGRAMS •

WINTER BREAK READING CLUB KICKOFF
Family

Friday, Dec. 18, 4-5:30 pm

Kick off your winter break the right way by heading to the library! We will have bingo games and prizes, cool crafts, and button making. Sign up for Winter Break Reading Club during the kickoff and get a special bookmark prize while supplies last.

TIC-TAC-TOE WITH SVEN AND OLAF
Ages 3-13

Saturday, Dec. 19, 10 am and 2 pm

Come to one of the sessions of this exciting winter-themed game party. Create your own reindeer/snowman tic-tac-toe game and play until your fingers freeze! Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver. REG

CARD GAMES: SHUFFLE UP AND DEAL!
Grades 3-6

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 4:30-5:30 pm

Is the cold weather keeping you indoors? Bring out the cards! Join Miss Debbie and Miss Jess for an introduction to classic card games. They will also demonstrate the fine arts of bluffing, trash-talking, and showboating. REG

DOODLEMANIA
Grades 2-6

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 10-11 am

Doodling can be an art form! During this fun workshop, you will use your doodles to make pictures. Learn the techniques and skills needed to zentangle using easy-to-replicate patterns and designs. REG

NOON YEAR'S EVE
Family

Thursday, Dec. 31, 11:30 am-12:30 pm

Join us as we celebrate the new year. We'll count down to 12:00 noon and celebrate together. Make a party hat, sip on sparkling juice, and kiss your mom at noon!

WINTER BREAK MOVIES
Family

Join us throughout winter break for our Winter Break Movies series. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.

Monday, Dec. 21, 2 pm:
STRANGE MAGIC
(2015, PG, 1 hr 39 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 22, 2 pm:
RISE OF THE GUARDIANS
(2012, PG, 1 hr 37 min)

Wednesday, Dec. 23, 2 pm:
EPIC
(2013, PG, 1 hr 42 min)

Tuesday, Dec. 29, 2 pm:
PADDINGTON
(2014, PG, 1 hr 35 min)

Wednesday, Dec. 30, 2 pm:
TOMORROWLAND
(2015, PG, 2 hrs 10 min)

Thursday, Dec. 31, 2 pm:
INSIDE OUT
(2015, PG, 1 hr 34 min)

Reptomania

Family
Monday, Dec. 28, 2-3 pm

The Science Alliance will dispel many of the myths surrounding reptiles with this exciting presentation! Everyone is familiar with frogs, snakes, and lizards, but what makes them similar and yet very different from each other? Steve Schindler, the expert on all things reptilian, will introduce you to huge toads and frogs, colorful snakes, exotic skinks and a humongous monitor lizard! Attendees will learn how different adaptations allow animals to live in specific habitats and what interesting physical modifications they use to protect themselves from predators.

Due to the popularity of this program and limited space, we appreciate if you do not bring strollers into the Library for this event. The Library is not responsible for unattended belongings.

42ND ANNUAL CHILDREN'S ART CONTEST

Grades K-6

Entry Submissions: Sept. 1-Oct. 31

Art Reception: Thursday, Nov. 12, 6:30-7:30 pm

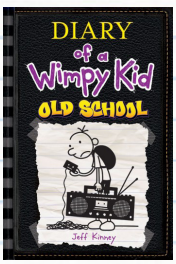
Entries will be accepted for the 42nd Annual Children's Art Contest from Tuesday, September 1, through Saturday, October 31. Visit the Youth Services desk or check online for guidelines. Winning entries will be displayed in the Youth Services Department for nine months after the event.

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID BOOK RELEASE PARTY

All Ages

Tuesday, Nov. 3, 6-7 pm

We'll be "kickin' it old skool" as we celebrate the release of the TENTH! book, *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Old School.* Be ready to learn the latest (oldest!) break dance moves, play lame games, and win even lamer prizes. We'll have wimpy snacks and a super-special prize for anyone who dresses for the 80's. Five lucky kids will win a copy of the book! Be there, or be square.



STORYTIMES: FALL SESSION

Fall classes continue through November 12. To attend, children must be the age listed for the class. Spaces are limited.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Ages 3-6 with parent/caregiver

Wednesdays, 10:30 am OR 1:30 pm

Stories, crafts, and fun! Registration not required.

TODDLER TIME

2-year-olds with parent/caregiver

Thursdays, 9:30 OR 11 am

A two-riffic storytime for two-year-olds! Registration not required.

DROP-IN CLASSES

No registration needed for drop-in classes.

MONDAY MORNING PLAYGROUP

Family

Mondays, 10-11:30 am

Tired of those boring old toys at home? Drop in and meet new friends for play and fun.

YARN GANG

Grades 1 and up

Mondays, 4-5 pm

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Drop in; no experience needed.

LISTEN UP!

Birth-Kindergarten with parent/caregiver

Tuesdays, 10-11 am

Love stories, songs, and crafts? There are so many things you can learn when you open your ears and listen up.

WEE READ LAPSIT

Ages 0-24 months with parent/caregiver

Fridays, 9:30 OR 11 am

Will not meet Dec. 25

Stories and play for our littlest listeners. Older siblings are welcome.

DRAMA CLUB

Grades 1-6

Fridays, Nov. 6 and Dec. 4, 4:30-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)

Get creative with acting and improv!

POKÉMON CLUB

All Ages

Tuesdays, Nov. 17 and Dec. 15, 4:30-5:30 pm

Play the Pokémon Trading Card Game, catch up on your trades, and show off your very best cards. Participants must have their own decks. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver..

CRAFTY SATURDAY

All Ages

Saturdays, Nov. 14 and Dec. 12, 9:30 am-4:30 pm (YS Department)

Make a seasonal craft (while supplies last).

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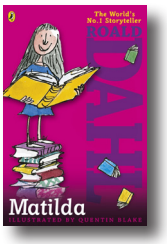
BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Registration for all Youth Services book discussion groups opens one month in advance of the meeting. Register at the YS Desk or by calling 847-929-5102. Registrants receive a copy of the book to keep.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER BOOK CLUB

Join Mrs. Glenn for Mother-Daughter Book Club. Bring your mother (or aunt, grandmother, neighbor, older sister or teacher) with you for a lively discussion and activities connected to the book of the month.

GRADES 3-4



MATILDA
by Roald Dahl
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 10 REG

GRADES 5-6

SERENDIPITY AND ME
by Judith L. Roth
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7-8 pm
Reg. opens Oct. 17 REG

GUYS READ (Grades 3-5)

Are you a guy who likes to read? Come along with your favorite grown-up for discussion and activities featuring the book of the month.

BABY MAMMOTH MUMMY: FROZEN IN TIME! A PREHISTORIC ANIMAL'S JOURNEY INTO THE 21ST CENTURY by Christopher Sloan
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 7-8 pm Reg. opens Oct. 3 REG

KIDS FLICKS

Movies are shown in the Baxter Room. Children under 8 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

THE SPONGEBOB MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER

(2015, PG, 1 hr 33 min)
Friday, Nov. 20, 4 pm
Life is dandy in Bikini Bottom for SpongeBob Squarepants and his friends Patrick, Squidward, Mr. Krabs and Sandy. However, when the top-secret recipe for Krabby Patties is stolen, SpongeBob finds that he must join forces with perpetual adversary Plankton and come ashore to battle the fiendish pirate, Burger Beard, who has his own plans for the delicious delicacies.

CATCH WINTER BREAK MOVIES DECEMBER 21-31!

See page 4 for details.

BUILD IT! WITH LEGOS

Grades 3-6

Mondays, Nov. 2 and Dec. 7, 6-7 pm
Explore building, programming, and problem-solving with LEGOs, computers, and plug-in motors. Each week is a new build! REG

MATH BRIGADE

Grades K-2

Join the Brigade! Learn a math skill and then work as a team to build something amazing.

Thursday, Nov. 5, 4:30-5:30 pm: Measuring Mischief REG
Thursday, Dec. 3, 4:30-5:30 pm: Sports Math REG

MOVIN' AND GROOVIN'

Ages 2-4 with parent/caregiver

Saturdays, Nov. 7 and Dec. 5, 10-11 am
An active class featuring music, dancing, musical instruments, and more! REG

MONDAY NIGHT MINECRAFT

Grades 3-6

Mondays, Nov. 16 and Dec. 21, 5:30-6:30 pm

Love to play Minecraft? Bring your device and your skills and show us what you've got. Never played before? Stop by to learn from other players. No registration required.

K-2 CRAFTSTERS

Grades K-2

Thursdays, Nov. 19 and Dec. 17, 4:30-5:30 pm

Do you like doing arts and crafts projects? We do, too! Join us for a new project each month. Mess optional, art skills not required. REG

Family

Saturday, Nov. 21

Join over a thousand libraries around the world by playing a game today at your library. Bring your whole family for a day of learning and fun.

9:30 am-4:30 pm: Open Gaming, Family
10:30-11:30 am: Life-Size Hungry, Hungry Hippos, ages 8 and up
1-2 pm: Twister Tournament, ages 6 and up
3-4 pm: Simon Says Showdown, Family

See page 3 for details!

MATHEMATICS TEA PARTY

Ages 3-5 with parent/caregiver

Sundays, Nov. 22 and Dec. 20, 2-3 pm

You are cordially invited to a tea party with songs, stories, numbers, counting and more! REG

BUILD-A-READER STORYTIME WITH DUPLO

Ages 2-5 with parent/caregiver

Join us for a fun storytime featuring one of the DUPLO Read & Build sets. We will read, sing, craft, and play!

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 10-11 am: Transportation REG
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 10-11 am: The Jungle REG

MAD SCIENCE LAB

Grades 3-6

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 4:30-5:30 pm

Mad for Science? Let the library be your lab. This month's theme is Chemistry. We'll provide the goggles! REG

iTOTS STORYTIME

Ages 2-5 with a parent/caregiver

Thursdays, Dec. 3, Dec. 10, and Dec. 17, 10-10:45 am

Come explore new ways of engaging children in classic and favorite stories! Caregivers will learn how to use technology to enhance the storytime experience while children connect with stories through digital media and apps. This program requires active participation by both caregivers and children. REG

NOTE: Younger siblings are permitted to attend; however, the American Academy of Pediatrics discourages media use by children younger than age 2 years. Therefore, iPad use will be strictly limited to registered children ages 2 through 5.

Awesome Gingerbread Houses

Grades 2-6

Saturday, Dec. 5, 2-4 pm

Chef Michael Niksic will demonstrate the secrets of putting together a gingerbread house masterpiece. Following easy instructions, Chef will guide children through idea building, supply gathering, and other instructions. This program includes goodies, decorations, music, and surprises.

The sample gingerbread houses that Chef Niksic brings will feature different styles of house-building, miniature lighting, and one-of-a-kind figures. The assorted styles of Gingerbread houses will be on display, and picture taking will be encouraged. This program is not recommended for children with dietary restrictions or food allergies. REG

MATH CLUB

Grades 3-6

Tuesday, Dec. 8, 5-6 pm

Do you think math is scary? It doesn't have to be! Come to Math Club for tricks, tips, and activities to help make math awesome. This month's theme: Ancient Numbering Systems REG

TEENS

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Are you between the ages of 13 and 18?
Do you need somewhere to go where you can hang out with friends or meet new people? Then come to the library! Make your voice heard at TLC. Do it yourself at DIY crafts. Keep checking back for new programs!

TEEN SCIENCE LAB: LED GLOWING THROWIES

Thursday, Nov. 5, 4-5:30 pm (Baxter Room)
Make and take your own Throwie, a cluster of tiny, multi-colored LED lights with magnetic bases that can be thrown on to metal surfaces to make them glow. The colorful, conductive contraptions are super fun and perfect for the holiday season. REG

TEEN LIBRARY COUNCIL (TLC)

Monday, Nov. 30, 7-8 pm (Teen Space)
Join other teens and your Teen Librarian as we discuss and plan library programs, clubs, services, and more. You can earn volunteer hours as you hang out, chat, and eat snacks!

VIDEO GAME TOURNAMENT: SUPER SMASH BROS. MELEE

Wednesday, Dec. 2, 4-6 pm (Activity Room)
We're busting out the Wii so you can show off your best button-smashing moves. Compete against other gamers for a chance to win bragging rights and a prize. Snacks provided!

FINALS STUDY CAFE

Wednesday, Dec. 9 , 5-8:30 pm (Baxter Room)
For one night the Baxter Room will be dedicated to high school students preparing for finals. We'll provide the atmosphere, brain food (pizza), and drinks to keep you motivated. You will be able to consult your Teen Librarian for research and review help.

DIY TEEN CRAFT: HANDMADE HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS AND GLASS ETCHING

Friday, Dec. 18, 4-5:30 pm (Teen Space)
Look no further than the library's Teen Space for some easy, not-quite-last-minute homemade holiday gifts and decorations including DIY ornaments and holiday-themed glass etching. REG

FAMISHED FOR FICTION

Want to hear about great books at school? Go to **www.mgpl.org/teens/famished-for-fiction** to find out if MGPL is visiting your school soon!

WE'RE ON INSTAGRAM!

Follow **@MGPLib**

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For **KIDS FLICKS**, see page 6. For **MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE**, see page 11.

In celebration of **October's Filipino American History Month**, we will be showing the film *The Great Raid* on **Sunday, Nov. 8, 1:30 pm**

THE GREAT RAID
(2005, R, 2 hr 12 min)
At the end of WWII, Army Rangers set out on a dangerous mission to free 500 American Soldiers from a POW camp in the Philippines. Based on a true story. Cast: Benjamin Bratt, Joseph Fiennes, Cesar Montano

AUDITORIUM UPDATE

Have you seen the new and improved Baxter Room? We have made several improvements including new comfortable chairs, a larger screen for movies, a wheelchair lift, new carpet, and a fresh coat of paint. Join us for a movie, concert, play or presentation – you'll be glad you did!

SILVER SCREEN SERIES

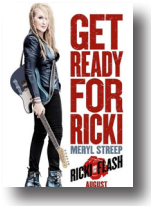
Films from the "Golden Age of Cinema" and other famous favorites are shown on the 1st Saturday every month.

TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD (1962, NR, 2 hrs 10 min)
Saturday, Dec. 5, 2 pm
Atticus Finch, a lawyer in the Depression-era South, defends a black man against an undeserved rape charge, and his kids against prejudice. Cast: Gregory Peck, Robert Duvall

HOT TICKET

Did you miss the latest blockbuster movie when it was in theaters? We are giving the hottest movies a second run for free on the 3rd Thursday every month.

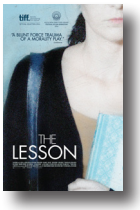
JURASSIC WORLD (2015, PG-13, 2 hrs 4 min)
Thursday, Nov. 19, 2 & 6:30 pm
Dinosaur trainers race to restore order at Jurassic World theme park when a ferocious genetically-modified dinosaur escapes. Cast: Chris Pratt, Bryce Dallas Howard



RICKI AND THE FLASH (2015, PG-13, 1 hr 40 min)
Thursday, Dec. 17, 2 & 6:30 pm
A rock-n-roll musician gives up her dream of stardom and returns home to make things right with her family. Cast: Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline

CRITICS' CHOICE CINEMA

A selection of critically acclaimed independent and foreign films



THE LESSON (2014, NR, 1 hr 45 min, Bulgarian with English subtitles)
Sunday, Nov. 22, 2 pm
A hard-working teacher and devoted mother resorts to desperate measures to save her family from financial ruin.

MARIE'S STORY (2014, NR, 1 hr 35 min, French with English subtitles)
Sunday, Dec. 27, 2 pm
In 19th century France a young blind and deaf girl learns to communicate with the world around her with the help of a dedicated nun. Based on a true story.

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CONCERTS AT MGPL

CLASSICAL CONCERT BY EVANSTON MUSIC CLUB

Monday, Nov. 16, 1 pm
Members of the Evanston Music Club will perform a classical concert at the library. The program will include Ada P. Kahn, Ph.D., president of the club, playing flute, and John Kula, club program chair on piano performing several works by Taiwanese composer Ching-ju Shih.

A contemporary flute trio will be performed by Kahn, Kathleen Rundell and MGPL Director Debra Stombres. Other performers include Margarita Solomensky, violinist, playing Czardas and other compositions.

BEL SONORE HOLIDAY CONCERT

Sunday, Dec. 13, 2 pm
The Bel Sonore Chamber Ensemble of flute, oboe, and bassoon with soprano voice will perform a repertoire ranging from early Baroque to Jazz standards.

UNTANGLE YOUR UTILITY BILLS

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 7-8 pm
Presented by the Citizens Utility Board (CUB,) this program will feature tips on saving money on your gas, electric, and telephone bills and avoiding common pitfalls and scams. Also, participants will be able to sign up for efficiency programs designed to save money! Co-sponsored by the Morton Grove Chamber of Commerce.

CRAFTING for Charity

Saturday, Nov. 14, 10 am–12 pm

Nothing shouts comfort in the winter more than a warm scarf and hat. We are looking for knitters and crocheters who are willing to make scarves and/or hats for charity. Plan to join us with your needles/hooks and enthusiasm. Completed items will be donated to the Niles and Maine Township food pantries.

Can't make it on Saturday, but want to participate? Email us at info@mgpl.org, and we'll get back to you with the details.

Not a knitter or crocheter, but want to help? We are looking for donations of any color of worsted weight acrylic yarn to be used for this project. Email us at info@mgpl.org, and we'll get back to you with yarn requirements.

GET HOOKED: CRAFTS

STITCHERY: PART 3

Saturday, Nov. 21, 10 am

Want to decorate your tote bag, jacket, or other items with hand-sewn stitches? Expert needle artist Marilynn Salimi will demonstrate needlepoint stitches and guide you through the steps of making a scissors case. Please bring a pair of scissors. Must be age 13 or up. REG

WINTER CARD MAKING

Saturday, Dec. 12, 10 am

Use layering techniques, stamps, paper punches, and other fun embellishments to create fun and unique greeting cards! Materials will be provided. Must be age 13 or up. REG

MOVIES, MUNCHIES & MORE

Join us every Tuesday at 11:30 am and enjoy coffee and cookies while watching a feature film, documentary, live presentation, or demonstration.

FILM: TOMORROWLAND (2015, PG, 2 hrs 10 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 11:30 am
Bound by a shared destiny, a teen bursting with scientific curiosity and a former boy-genius inventor embark on a mission to unearth the secrets of a place somewhere in time and space that exists in their collective memory. Cast: George Clooney, Hugh Laurie

FILM: LOVE & MERCY (2014, PG-13, 2 hr)
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 11:30 am
An unconventional portrait of Brian Wilson, the singer, songwriter, and leader of the Beach Boys. The film intimately examines the personal voyage of the icon whose success came at extraordinary personal cost. Cast: Paul Dano, John Cusack, Paul Giamatti

FILM: AGE OF ADALINE (2015, PG-13, 1 hr 50 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 11:30 am
A young woman, born at the turn of the 20th century, is rendered ageless after an accident. After many solitary years, she meets a man who complicates the eternal life she has settled into. Cast: Blake Lively, Michiel Huisman, Harrison Ford

FILM: 5 FLIGHTS UP (2014, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 11:30 am
A long-time married couple who've lived together in the same New York apartment become overwhelmed by personal and real estate-related issues when they plan to move away. Cast: Diane Keaton, Morgan Freeman

FILM: CINDERELLA (2015, PG, 1 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 1, 11:30 am
When her father unexpectedly passes away, young Ella finds herself at the mercy of her cruel stepmother. Never one to give up hope, Ella's fortune begins to change after she meets a dashing stranger. Cast: Lily James, Cate Blanchett

PRESENTATION: FRANK SINATRA: THE LIFE AND LOVES OF AMERICA'S GREATEST ENTERTAINER
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 11:30 am
Celebrate the 100th anniversary of Ol' Blue Eyes' birthday! Historian Hy Speck presents Sinatra's career from the streets of Hoboken, New Jersey, to Hollywood and Las Vegas.

Enjoy a piece of birthday cake donated by Costco!

FILM: MR. HOLMES
(2015, PG, 1 hr 45 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 15, 11:30 am
An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes looks back on his life, and grapples with an unsolved case involving a beautiful woman. Cast: Ian McKellen, Laura Linney

FILM: I'LL SEE YOU IN MY DREAMS
(2015, PG-13, 1 hr 30 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 22, 11:30 am
A widow and former songstress discovers that life can begin anew at any age. Cast: Blythe Danner, Martin Starr

FILM: THE LONGEST RIDE (2015, PG-13, 2 hrs 8 min)
Tuesday, Dec. 29, 11:30 am
As conflicting paths and ideals test their relationship, Sophia and Luke make an unexpected and fateful connection with Ira, whose memories of his own decades-long romance with his beloved wife deeply inspire the young couple. Cast: Scott Eastwood, Britt Robertson, Jack Huston, Alan Alda

For more movie listings, see page 9.

MEET LOCAL MYSTERY AUTHORS!
MYSTERY AUTHOR PANEL AND BOOK SIGNING

Saturday, Dec. 12, 1 pm
Baxter Room
Join us for a discussion with three award-winning writers from the Chicagoland area – **Lori Rader-Day** (*Little Pretty Things*), **Susanna Calkins** (*The Masque of a Murder*), and **Lynne Raimondo** (*Dante's Dilemma*) – and learn about their newest books and their writing process.

More information on the cover.

KNITTING ROUNDTABLE
Mondays from 2-4 pm
Expert knitter and Library volunteer, Ronnie Rund, will show you how to knit or solve knitting challenges. Bring your current knitting project(s) and needles.

SCRABBLE FOR ADULTS
Wednesday, Nov. 18, 2-4 pm
Wednesday, Dec. 16, 2-4 pm
Exercise your brain and enjoy friendly games of Scrabble with other word-lovers.

BOOK TALKS

at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center of Morton Grove

Join us at the Civic Center at 6140 Dempster Street for monthly book talks. Bring your Library card; books will be available for checkout. No registration required.

LET'S READ LOCAL!
Wednesday, Nov. 4, 1 pm
From established writers to rising literary stars, the Chicago area is known for a diverse group of writers. This month, let's look around our neighborhood and read local!

TOP BOOKS OF 2015
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 1 pm
Looking to add some of the year's best books to your reading list? Learn about the most-talked-about, most-recognized books of 2015 and check out a book or five.

MYSTERY AUTHOR PANEL AND BOOK SIGNING

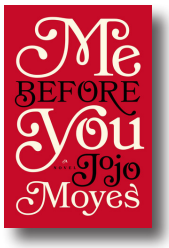
SATURDAY, DEC. 12, 1 PM

DETAILS ON THE COVER

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

between the lines

Between the Lines meets at MGPL at two different times. No registration required. New members are warmly welcome!



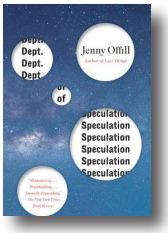
ME BEFORE YOU
by Jojo Moyes
Thursday, Nov. 19, 10 am
Tuesday, Nov. 24, 7 pm

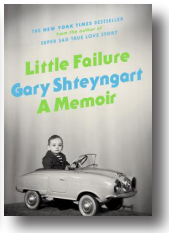
In December, Between the Lines is taking a month off. See you back in 2016!

Please stop by the Library before Nov. 1 to vote for 2016's discussion books. We look forward to hearing what you'd like to read and discuss next year.

LitLounge

LitLounge meets in the Irish pub,The Curragh, at 8266 Lincoln Ave. in Skokie.





DEPT. OF SPECULATION by Jenny Offill
Wednesday, Nov. 11, 7:30 pm

LITTLE FAILURE by Gary Shteyngart
Wednesday, Dec. 9, 7:30 pm

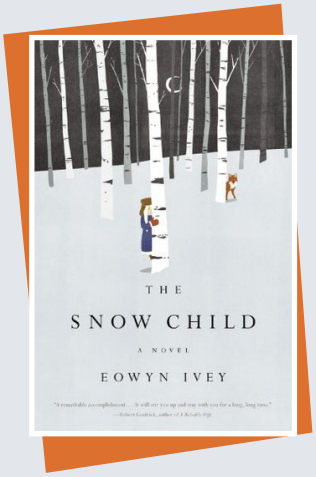
FOR BOOK DESCRIPTIONS go to calendar.mgpl.org

WALK 'N TALK BOOK GROUP

CALLING ALL ACTIVE READERS!

THE SNOW CHILD by Eowyn Ivey
Saturday, Dec. 19, 10 am
We won't let the cold stop us! Join us in December for a walk and discussion of a beautiful, seasonal novel set in the snowy wilderness of Alaska.

You can pick up the book at the Check-Out Desk starting November 1st. The group will meet at the east entrance of the Library at 10 am and set off for a walk and talk. Hot cocoa will be served to all our active readers!
REG



REG = REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

IMPORTANT DETAILS

- Unless otherwise specified, all workshops are hands-on and taught on PCs using Microsoft Windows 7.
- Morton Grove Public Library cardholders have priority.
- **Full lists of prerequisites can be found at calendar.mgpl.org or by calling the Info Desk at 847-929-5101.**

HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS

INTRODUCTION TO EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 3, 2-3:30 pm;
Reg. opens Oct. 20, 9 am
Learn simple formatting and entering/editing data. REG

DO MORE WITH EXCEL 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 10, 2-3:30 pm;
Reg. opens Oct. 20, 9 am
Perform calculations with formulas and functions. REG

MAIL MERGE WITH WORD 2010
Thursday, Dec. 3, 7-8:30 pm;
Reg. opens Nov. 19, 9 am
Create letters, envelopes and labels for mailings. REG

CONVERTING YOUR VHS HOME MOVIES
Thursday, Nov. 5, 1-2 pm;
Reg. opens Oct. 22, 9 am
Wednesday, Dec. 2, 6-7 pm;
Reg. opens Nov. 18, 9 am
Have old home movies on VHS that you want to convert to a DVD or digital format? We can show you how in our new Digital Media Lab. REG

DIGITAL MEMORIES
Monday, Nov. 9, 2-4 pm
Drop-in and see how you can use the scanner in our Digital Media Lab to preserve your photos, negatives and more!

LECTURE / DEMOS

INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS 10
Thursday, Nov. 12, 2-3:30 pm; Reg. opens Oct. 19, 9 am
Tuesday, Dec. 8, 7-8:30 pm; Reg. opens Oct. 19, 9 am
Whether you already have Windows 10 or are thinking about upgrading, attend this lecture/demo to get an overview of the new features and tools. REG

INTRODUCTION TO QUICKBOOKS ACCOUNTING
Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7-8:30 pm; Reg. opens Oct. 19, 9 am
This lecture/demo will give participants a broad overview of what they can do with Intuit's QuickBooks software program from an accounting and business management prospective. Presented by Joel Shabsin, SCORE Chicago volunteer. REG

GETTING STARTED WITH INDESIGN CS6
Saturday, Dec. 19, 10-11:30 am; Reg. opens Oct. 19, 9 am
Learn the basic tools and functions to create dynamic page layouts using InDesign CS6. Familiarize yourself with the InDesign workspace and learn how to create new documents, add text and art, and other tips and tricks in this lecture/demo. REG

BOOK A LIBRARIAN

Morton Grove cardholders can now schedule an appointment for one-on-one technology training with a librarian. Some of the topics that we can help you with include:

- Using a mouse
- Internet basics
- Setting up and using email
- Social networking
- Managing files and folders
- Borrowing library e-books and e-audiobooks
- English Language Learners resources

To schedule an appointment call the Info Desk at 847-929-5101 or fill out a request form at **www.mgpl.org/events/book-a-librarian**

eReadIllinois

Have you checked out e-books or e-audiobooks using eRead Illinois? If you have, we have great news for you! AXIS 360, a new all-in-one app is available for Android and iOS devices as well as for Kindle Fire. The new app provides an improved reading and listening experience and is easy to use. Find out more about the new app and Library digital collections at www.mgpl.org/downloadables or call 847-929-5101 for more information.

NOVEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1
3 PM NaNoWriMo Kick-Off

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2
6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3
11:30 AM Film: *Tomorrowland*
2 PM Introduction to Excel 2010*
6 PM *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Book Release Party (All Ages)
6 PM NaNoWriMo Write-In
7 PM Guys Read: *Baby Mammoth Mummy: Frozen in Time! A Prehistoric Animal's Journey into the 21st Century* (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1 PM Civic Center book talk: Let's Read Local! at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Untangle Your Utility Bills

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
1 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
4 PM Teen Science Lab*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
7 PM Fundraiser hosted by the Library Foundation

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8
1:30 PM Film: *The Great Raid* (In celebration of October's National Filipino-American History Month)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9
2 PM Digital Memories

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10
11:30 AM Film: *Love & Mercy*
2 PM Do More with Excel 2010*
6 PM NaNoWriMo Write-In
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Matilda* (Grades 3-4)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11
10:30 AM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
1:30 PM Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6)
6:30 PM Explorers (Grades K-2)*
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Dept. of Speculation* at The Curragh, Skokie

Monthly calendars are available at the library for pick-up.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12
9:30 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
11 AM Toddler Time (Age 2)
2 PM Introduction to Windows 10*
6:30 PM 42nd Annual Children's Art Contest Reception (All Ages)
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (Family)
10 AM Crafting for Charity

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16
1 PM Classical Concert by Evanston Music Club
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17
11:30 AM Film: *Age of Adaline*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)
6 PM NaNoWriMo Write-In
7 PM Introduction to QuickBooks Accounting*
7 PM Mother-Daughter Book Club: *Serendipity and Me* (Grades 5-6)*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
2 PM Scrabble for Adults
3 PM ESL Discussion Group*

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19
10 AM Between the Lines book discussion: *Me Before You*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Jurassic World*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20
4 PM Kids Flicks: *The Spongebob Movie: Sponge Out of Water*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21
9:30 AM Open Gaming YS (until 4:30 pm)
10 AM Get Hooked: Adult Craft: Stitchery*
10:30 AM Life-Size Hungry Hungry Hippos (Ages 8 and up)
11 AM Tabletop Games for Adults & Teens (until 4 pm)
1 PM Twister Tournament (Ages 6 and up)
3 PM Simon Says Showdown (Family)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 22
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *The Lesson*
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24
11:30 AM Film: *5 Flights Up*
6 PM NaNoWriMo Write-In
7 PM Between the Lines book discussion: *Me Before You*

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
CLOSING EARLY at 5 pm for Thanksgiving

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26
CLOSED for Thanksgiving

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30
7 PM Teen Library Council

DECEMBER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

* Registration required

EVERY MONDAY
10 AM Monday Morning Play Group (Family)
2 PM Adult Knitting Roundtable
4 PM Yarn Gang (Grades 1 and up)

EVERY TUESDAY
10 AM Listen Up! Drop-in story time (Birth-Kindergarten)
11:30 AM Movies, Munchies & More! (Adults)

EVERY FRIDAY
9:30 AM & 11 AM Wee Read Lapsit (Ages 0-24 months)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1
11:30 AM Film: *Cinderella*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2
10 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime: Transportation (Ages 2-5)*
1 PM Civic Center book talk: Top Books 2015! at the American Legion Memorial Civic Center, Morton Grove
4 PM Video Game Tournament (Teens)
4:30 PM Mad Science Lab: Chemistry (Grades 3-6)*
6 PM Converting Your VHS Home Movies*
7 PM NaNoWriMo Ending Celebration / Writers Workshop

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3
10 AM iTots Storytime (Ages 2-5)*
4:30 PM Math Brigade (Grades K-2)*
7 PM Mail Merge with Word 2010*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 4
4:30 PM Drama Club (Grades 1-6)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 5
10 AM Movin' and Groovin' (Ages 2-4)*
2 PM Silver Screen Series: *To Kill a Mockingbird*
2 PM Awesome Gingerbread Houses (Grades 2-6)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7
6 PM Build It! with LEGOs (Grades 3-6)*

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8
11:30 AM Frank Sinatra: The Life and Loves of America's Greatest Entertainer
5 PM Math Club (Grades 3-6)*
7 PM Introduction to Windows 10*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9
10 AM Build-A-Reader Storytime: The Jungle (Ages 2-5)*
3 PM ESL Discussion Group*
5 PM Finals Study Cafe (Teens)
7:30 PM LitLounge book discussion: *Little Failure* at The Curragh, Skokie

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10
10 AM iTots Storytime (Ages 2-5)*
7 PM Library Board meeting

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12
9:30 AM Crafty Saturday (All Ages)
10 AM Get Hooked: Adult Crafts: Winter Card Making*
1 PM Mystery Author Panel and Book Signing

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13
2 PM Bel Sonore Holiday Concert

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15
11:30 AM Film: *Mr. Holmes*
4:30 PM Pokémon Club (All Ages)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 16
2 PM Scrabble for Adults

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17
10 AM iTots Storytime (Ages 2-5)*
2 & 6:30 PM Hot Ticket: *Ricki and the Flash*
4:30 PM K-2 Craftsters (Grades K-2)*

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
4 PM Winter Break Reading Club Kickoff (Kids)
4 PM DIY Teen Craft: Handmade Holiday Ornaments and Glass Etching*

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19
10 AM Getting Started with InDesign CS6*
10 AM Walk 'n Talk Book Group: *The Snow Child**
10 AM Tic-Tac-Toe with Sven and Olaf (Ages 3-13)*
2 PM Tic-Tac-Toe with Sven and Olaf (Ages 3-13)*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20
2 PM Mathematics Tea Party (Ages 3-5)*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Strange Magic*
5:30 PM Monday Night Minecraft (Grades 3-6)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22
11:30 AM Film: *I'll See You in My Dreams*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Rise of the Guardians*
4:30 PM Card Games: Shuffle Up and Deal! (Grades 3-6)*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Epic*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24
CLOSED for Christmas Eve

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25
CLOSED for Christmas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27
2 PM Critics' Choice Cinema: *Marie's Story*

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28
2 PM Repto-mania! (Family)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 29
11:30 AM Film: *The Longest Ride*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Paddington*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30
10 AM Doodlemania (Grades 2-6)*
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Tomorrowland*

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31
11:30 AM Noon Year's Eve (Family)
2 PM Winter Break Movie: *Inside Out*
CLOSING EARLY at 5 pm for New Years Eve

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Wed., Nov. 25 closing early (5 pm)
Thurs., Nov. 26 for Thanksgiving
Thurs., Dec. 24 and Fri., Dec. 25 for Christmas
Thurs., Dec. 31 closing early (5 pm)
Fri., Jan. 1 for New Year's Day

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FLIGHT NITE AT THE LIBRARY!

hosted by **the Library Foundation**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7
7-9 PM

Morton Grove Public Library
6140 Lincoln Avenue, Morton Grove

Support the Library while you sip samples and learn about craft beer and cider at this unique after-hours event.

Beer Expert Kevin Zimmermann will guide you through a delicious and informative tasting experience and answer all your beer-related questions. Don't miss this fun opportunity to mix, mingle and try a new brew at the Library!

$25 Advanced Tickets ($30 at the door)
- **Samples of 5 Craft Beers and 1 Cider during the expert presentation**
- **Tasty appetizers**
- **Commemorative pint glass**
- **Trivia**
- **Beer, wine & soft drinks for purchase**

This event is 21 and over only. Tickets are available at the Check-Out Desk or call Brenda Ross at 847-929-5118 for more information.

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